

X Ray Style - Joe Strummer & The Mescaleros

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Key: A Notes: Play bar chords base notes on this. On Live on Jools Holland he doesn't play the F#m. He plays a B instead.

[Verse 1]

E B
I see a million walk the city mile
E B
The ticker tape kings and the juveniles
A E
Will anybody tell me which way to go
A F#m A
Will anybody come back on the C.B. radio

[Verse 2]

E B
I'm counting the stars and the telegraph poles
E B
And each one represents the hopes of a soul
A E
You'd think that God wouldn't be so hard
A F#m A
When you see all the little children running, running in the backyard

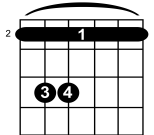
[Verse 3]

E B
On a Mississippi gourd with a Sub-Saharan song
E B
Somebody is wailing in the financial district sun
A E
Can anybody feel the distance to the Nile
A F#m A
I wanna live and I wanna dance awhile

[Verse 4]

E B
Gonna make like Eddie on my rockabilly train
E B
Gonna beat out the blues on my ball and chain
A E
Oh, you can't pull a hold-up with a Be-Bop gun
A F#m A
There's people living now who ain't got no heart and ain't never had none

F#m



[Verse 5]

E B
Down on the border they crawl all the way
E B
To get a clip of living with a clean-all spray
A E
Can anybody feel the distance to the Nile
A F#m A
I wanna live and I wanna dance awhile

[Verse 6]

E B
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A E
You can't pull a hold-up with a Be-Bop gun
A F#m A
There's people living now, who ain't got no heart and ain't never had none

[Verse 7]

E B
I hear a payphone ringing out on murder mile
E B
The sucker who picks up gets his number dialed
A E
And all the sparkling waters that ever flowed
A F#m A
Could never wash down this town so clean that it glowed

[Verse 8]

E B
And I need to see in an x-ray style
E B
I need some rock art that don't come in a vial
A E
Can anybody feel the distance to the Nile
A F#m A
I wanna live and I wanna dance awhile

[Close]

E - B
E - B
A - E
A - F#m - A

E